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The amendment filed December 11, 2002 proposes amendments to claims 1, 15, 16, and 29-31 that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. Specifically,


a) In claims 1, 15 and 16, all underlining and bracketing must be made in comparison to the claims of the issued patent, and not in comparison to any previous amendment.

b) Claims 29-31 should be underlined in full, as these are new claims in comparison to the claims of the issued patent.

A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required. The December 11, 2002 amendment has not been entered; thus the supplemental paper should include all proposed changes to the claims, i.e. including the proposed changes to claims 2-4 and new claims 32-36.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this letter is set to expire ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to George Wyszomierski whose telephone number is (703) 308-2531. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern time. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Roy King, can be reached on (703) 308-1146. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 872-9310 for all correspondence except for After Final amendments in which case the Fax number is (703) 872-9311. The Right fax number for this examiner is (703) 872-9039. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.

  
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